



I honor God as the SOURCE of JUSTICE.



DEUTERONOMY 16:18–17:8 (p. 88)





Our idea of justice is FLAWED.







Our ideas of justice will ALWAYS be FLAWED without clear GUIDANCE from GOD.





DEUTERONOMY 17:8-12





DEUTERONOMY 17:14-20



Dt 17:14-20 • on appointing leaders Pray for direction, vote for humility.



Dt 18 • on following leaders Show respect, but ignore frauds.



Dt 19 • on crime Cities of refuge & ignore false witness







GOD'S JUSTICE Dt 20 • on armies Voluntary only because God helps!





GOD'S JUSTICE Dt 21 • on social justice Treat EVERYONE with respect.



When you go to war against your enemies and the LORD your God delivers them into your hands and you take captives, if you notice among the captives a beautiful woman and are attracted to her, you may take her as your wife. Bring her into your home and have her shave her head, trim her nails and put aside the clothes she was wearing when captured.





After she has lived in your house and mourned her father and mother for a full month, then you may go to her and be her husband and she shall be your wife. If you are not pleased with her, let her go wherever she wishes. You must not sell her or treat her as a slave, since you have dishonored her. Deuteronomy 21:10-14 NIV



If someone guilty of a capital offense is put to death and their body is exposed on a pole, you must not leave the body hanging on the pole overnight. Be sure to bury it that same day, because anyone who is hung on a pole is under God's curse. You must not desecrate the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.

Deuteronomy 21:22-23 NIV





The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must isten to him.

Deuteronomy 18:15 NIV



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Deuteronomy 21:22-23 NIV





But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the **Prophets testify. This righteousness is** given through faith in Jesus Christ to al who be leve...



...al have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.



God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement... he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. **Romans 3:21-26NIV**



God is the <u>SOURCE</u> of all justice.







REFLECT it to the WORLD.









